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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION US CUSTOMS SERVICE HQ WASHDC, INFO CANBERRA,
HONG KONG, AND WELLINGTON ON AUG 24.
BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO.

QUOTE
FOR INTERNATIONAL OPNS DIV

HONG KONG FOR SEN CUSTOMS REP

E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: JOINT US-AUSTRALIAN TRAINING TEAM FOR MELANESIA

REF: A) CANBERRA 6623 B) USC 5644

1. DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED JOINT US-AUSTRALIAN
TRAINING TEAM FOR THE MELANESIA AREA CONCLUDED THIS WEEK
IN PORT MORESBY BETWEEN USC OPNS OFF MONROE AND PNG CUSTOMS
OFFICIALS.

2. THE PROPOSED PROGRAM (REFTEL A) HAS THE COMPLETE
APPROVAL BY PNG CUSTOMS, INCLUDING PORT MORESBY
AS THE VENUE OF TRAINING.

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3. BASED UPON SEASONAL FACTORS, THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS
COMMENCEMENT DATE IS 5 FEB 79. AN ALTERNATIVE DATE IS
26 FEB 79. THE FULL PROGRAM SHOULD BE FIVE WEEKS (TWO 2-WK
ENF TNG PROGRAMS AND A 1-WK INSTR. DEV COURSE TAUGHT
BY GOA TRAINERS). THE PNG CUSTOMS TRAINING CENTRE HAS
ADEQATTE FACILITIES FOR THE PROGRAM.

4. IN AN INTERVIEW BETWEEN MR. RALPH KAREPA, ACTING
SECY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MONROE, MR. KAREPA
RECOMMENDED THAT INVITATIONS FOR TRAINING BE EXTENDED
TO THE CUSTOMS SERVICES OF WESTERN SAMOA, TU)7, COOK
IS., GILBERT IS., AND NAURU AND NIEUE--ALL AREAS IN
WHICH THERE IS INCREASING NARCOTICS ACTIVITY. THE PRESENT
PROPOSAL CALLS FOR REPS FROM PNG, TONGA, SOLOMONS AND
FIJI.

5. IN AN EFFORT TO HELP DEFRAY COSTS OF THE USG,
MR. KAREPA AGREED TO PROVIDE LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS AND
DAILY TRANSPORTATION FOR THE MELANESIAN PARTICIPANTS.
INTERPRETERS WILL NOT BE NEEDED.

6. THE STANDARD ENF TNG CLASS SHOULD CONSIST OF ONE
CUSTOMS OFFICER FROM EACH OF THE INVITED NATIONS, AND
THE BALANCE FROM PNG CUSTOMS AND CONSTABULARY. THE TOTAL
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS SHOULD NOT EXCEED 30. THE INSTRUCT
DEV CLASS FOLLOWS THE SAME LINE, EXCEPT THAT THE TOTAL IS
LIMITED TO 15.

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